

# Among the Churches

## PRESIDENT JONES' SCORE BIG

INVITES DR. MORRIS, SECRETARY HUDSON AND THE OTHER BRETHREN OF THE RECALCITRANT BAPTIST FORCES TO REPENT OF THEIR ERROR AND COME BACK IN THE FOLD.

Drs. Hulse, Beckman, Toles, Lane and Others in This City Are Under the Banner of the Victors Who Will Hold the Greatest Convention in the History of the Baptist Family at Norfolk, Va., in September.

Evansville, Ill., July 21, 1919.  
Reverend Dr. E. C. Morris, Professor R. B. Hudson and other Brethren of the St. Louis Convention: My Dear Brethren: You have heard of this how the court of Illinois has dismissed your injunction seeking to restrain the original Baptist Convention of the U. S. A. from using its rightful name, and that as you know, leaves to our convention an open field with nothing to annoy or disturb. This action, you are aware, forever

the court at Nashville dismissed your tirade and abuse and silenced your contention. You charged that the publishing house had been stolen, the court decides it and now it does appear that we can be brethren and forgetting the past come together and teach the world that the Negro Baptists of America are not dumb driven cattle to be battered and handled like matter inanimate. Will you continue to destroy the greatest asset of the denomination and seek to drive from em-



REV. E. P. JONES D. D.

President of the National Baptist Convention which recently won a sweeping victory in the Appellate Courts.

settles every contention alleged in our bill of complaint and beyond question firmly establishes our every right.

We do not care even now to prevent your assembling at Newark, N. J. You did not allow us that privilege and sought by the strong arm of the law to impose restrictions denying us the right to meet and do business for God, but although it is apparent to you and every thinking man that our right to be known as the National Baptist Convention is now unquestioned and that we may proceed to prevent your assembling under that name, yet I desire to inform you that not only do we bid you Godspeed in your efforts, but we invite you to come back to the old institution with which you have labored these thirty-nine years. The only requirement will be an acknowledgement of your errors. This, I am sure you will not deny for you have seen your every contention and allegation set aside by the courts and declared whimsical and ineffective.

The landmarks of the great old National Baptist Convention received from us at Chicago in 1915 are today unsullied and full high advanced with every heart beating for their maintenance, and we would delight to have you help us make permanent and secure the New Testament doctrines for which our fathers died.

Disunity, disaffection and disintegration must follow the stupendous defeats that have come to your misguided followers. What position will you now assume? What argument can you present in furtherance in your abuse and treachery? What new turn can come to your mind to illuminate the dark and misleading pathway that must fall across your horizon whether you turn to the north, east, west or south? Dumbfounded and staggering must have been the blow you received on the 16th inst. when



REV. J. W. HULSE, D. D.

the popular pastor of St. Stephen's Baptist Church of this city and Vice President of Missouri of the National Baptist Convention, which will soon hold its greatest session in Norfolk, Va.

employment the young men and women of your own kith and kin at Nashville who, by the sweat of their brows, are earning an honorable livelihood? Will you continue to mislead the great Southern Baptist Convention by telling them that you have desired peace and that we have stood in the door and made it hopeless?

Let us confess and tell the whole truth. You wanted no peace and put forth no efforts to obtain it; your every action was a subterfuge and you secured the indorsement of Dr. Hulse, Dr. Gambrell and the other strong brethren by these unrighteous and unholy means. I knew then and I know now that in the calm, considerate, unbiased future recognition would be given to those who stand for righteousness and truth. The Southern Baptists may erect for you an institution the beauty of which will rival the grandest and its towers may defy the loftiest, but the fundamentals will be wrong and it will be an everlasting stigma upon this day and generation if such misguided actions shall form the foundation of the movement.

I appeal to you to get right and do not allow our friends to make this error. I do not mean that we are in the least bit handicapped by your efforts, for there are some conditions imposed in the promised premises which we would under no conditions accept without modification.

You seem to be unmindful of the future and the present and the glory that should come to the unborn that must make up this, the greatest denomination of the world. To them you have closed and barred every door of hope and made them feel that they are to follow your course, dependents blinded by their own worth and merit, and I tell you that the Negroes of the United States of America, whether

or the be Baptists or not, will not condone this unwarranted trifling with their possibilities and ambitions. GOD'S HELP, SELF HELP and our BROTHER'S HELP is ideal and any other is unworthy.

Come to Norfolk and join us in putting over the biggest program the Baptists have ever undertaken, and watch the movements of the convention in which love and peace prevail and harmony is the watchword. You will be made welcome and God will be pleased.

AND NOW THE RUBICON HAS BEEN CROSSED, the victory has been achieved on Israel's side. The Rev. R. H. Boyd, our venerable secretary and the builder of the denomination's publishing plant, joins me in this invitation. His great heart forgets the slander and abuse that has been heaped upon him, and like a giant oak he stands unswerving by the mighty storms that have broken across him. Drs. C. H. Clark, L. L. Campbell, S. R. Prince, J. W. Hulse, J. F. Thomas, W. M. Johnson, E. R. Carter, G. L. Prince, L. Drane, S. S. Jones, J. P. Robinson, F. H. Cook, J. S. Ladelle, John H. Frank, E. W. Bowen, R. Kemp, C. P. Madison, R. H. Bowling, M. E. Robinson, H. M. Williams, Ed H. Branch, E. C. Cole, A. D. Hendon, I. M. Hendon, B. J. Prince, J. A. Raul, G. W. Alexandria, G. A. Long, J. S. Earl, J. E. Heywood, C. C. Phillips, S. P. Washington, Henry Allen Boyd, J. E. Wood and thousands of others with me cordially and heartily invite you to the greatest convention at the greatest period in the world's history.

Yours hopefully and prayerfully,  
EDWARD P. JONES.

### GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH.

19th and Highland.

At 11 a. m. Rev. E. R. Verse preached a great sermon and everybody present said it was good to have been there. At 8:15 Rev. Winston preached from Tim. 9: subject, "Therefore We Labor and Suffer for Christ." The pastor resigned the pastorate Friday night. He was released from the work which he was doing but we are preparing for God to send us a good man, one that is full of the Holy Ghost. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. The amount raised Sunday was \$10.

### ST. STEPHEN'S BAPTIST CHURCH

Our camp meeting closed Sunday night with our beloved pastor at his post. He preached excellent sermons morning and evening. Both services were largely attended and enjoyed by all present. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. The Sunday School is growing. Our groupings are taking more interest. We pray for Sister Hampton, our superintendent, to have more success each Sunday. The B. Y. P. U. is doing nicely. The Mission Circle will hold its meeting at the home of Sister M. J. Carr, 1922 East 14th street. Sunday morning at 11 a. m. we will hold services at our home. St. Stephen's Baptist Church, 601 Charlotte street. In the afternoon we will have an old fashioned covenant and baptizing. Everybody welcome. On Saturday evening, August 9, our pastor united in holy wedlock Mr. John Jones and Miss Louvenia Smith, 704 East 6th street. On Tuesday, August 19, at St. Stephen's Baptist Church a festival of happy days, a cantata given by Eternal Progress Juvenile No. 212. Admission 15 cents. Everybody invited to come out and help the children in this effort. Everybody welcome to attend our services. Strangers made to feel at home. Rev. J. W. Hulse, D. D., pastor. Clara Brown Clerk.

### ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Highland, Between 18th and 19th.

Rev. N. T. Lane, B. S., Pastor.

R. W. Lemons, Clerk.

Services were well attended all day. Sunday School was in regular form. Superintendent Wood was at his post. Teachers were all on time. Good lessons were taught. The pastor preached a pleasant sermon to the delight of all. Sisters of the Deacons Board are doing a great work and the sisterhood is coming to the front under the new president. The B. Y. P. U. is now a normal school. Come and take a course in B. Y. P. U. literature. President W. M. Reece is a splendid teacher. Mr. R. B. Lemons teaches Bible history. Come and hear for yourself. New Deacons, Deacon Lemon and Deacon Taylor. They are doing things for God. Our pastor will go to the National Baptist Convention in three weeks at Norfolk, Va., and will return through Arkansas. After marrying, he will come home, where a welcome will be given him by the St. Paul Baptist Church and friends. A great time will be had on Sunday morning. The pastor will preach. Come and hear him.

### BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

A large congregation greeted pastor Dawson last Sunday morning and listened with interest to the great sermon from the text, "And they that be wise shall shine as the stars for ever and ever." The sermon was inspiring and enlightening. The choir rendered excellent music. The evening service was well attended. Pastor Dawson preached at this hour. The Sunday School and Endeavor workers are putting forth every effort to bring these institutions up to the standard. Mrs. Dawson left for Hot

Springs, Arkansas, Monday evening to attend the funeral of her brother who died last Sunday morning. Class No. 3 was in the lead Tuesday evening and the leader feels that she will wear the gold medal the next quarter. The Douglass Hospital Club entertained in Spring Valley Park last Friday evening. The Deacons Board held a business meeting at the residence of Mrs. Anna Jordan Monday evening. The Strangers Club met at the residence of Mrs. Gertrude Hickman Thursday evening. The Minute Circle under the leadership of Mrs. Cora Myers is making progress. The Junior Stewards Board met with Mrs. Mattie Evans, 1819 Paseo Friday evening. Mr. Irving Smith who has been overseas for some time has returned and is taking hold of the work where he left off. Bethel is happy to have him back among us. He will open up a business in a few days.

### SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. S. W. Bacote the pastor, is having a three weeks' vacation. At 9:30 the Sunday School held a very interesting and well attended session. At 11:00 o'clock Rev. Clark preached a fine sermon. At 6:30 the B. Y. P. U. began its session and the choral class rendered excellent music. At 8:00 o'clock Dr. Daniel of Pittsburgh, Pa. preached a grand sermon. Remember the Community singing every Wednesday evening. Rev. John Golins will preach next Sunday morning.

### ALLEN CHAPEL.

Services were largely attended Sunday. Rev. Wm. Thomas the minister occupied the pulpit at the morning service and preached an inspiring sermon subject "A Layman's work for God." There were three additions. A special musical program with community singing was rendered by the intermediate Endeavor last Friday night on their visit to the West Bottoms Mission. Class Tuesday night was well attended. The Junior Stewards and Strangers Club gave a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Crews, 2624 Highland Avenue Thursday evening August 14. Rev. Beavers, a young minister transferred to the Puget Sound Conference preached the Sunday evening sermon on the lawn opposite the church on 10th street. Many of our boys have come back and the service flag will be demobilized Sunday morning. Come and bring a soldier boy with you. The final returns from all pledges on the mortgage debt have not been received. Hence, the delay of the final announcement. The funeral of Mrs. Katie Carter was held Wednesday, August 13. Strangers and visitors we invite you to share our Church home and unite with us in worship and in work.

### WARD CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

1120 Woodland.

Rev. J. F. Sage, Pastor.

Sunday was Men's Day. We had two grand services. Rev. Sage was at his best both morning and night. There was one addition. Our Sunday School was very encouraging. Class No. 2, Mrs. Gertrude Aikens teacher, banner class for collection. Class No. 5, Mrs. M. Duncan, teacher, banner class for attendance. Mr. C. J. Skinner, teacher of Class No. 1, extends a cordial invitation to his scholars to be present next Sunday, August 17th. The Allen Christian Endeavor League meets every Sunday afternoon. Mr. A. H. Davis, president is doing good work. The What-So-Ever Club was entertained by Mrs. Brown, 1926 Woodland with luncheon. Mrs. Percy Webb underwent a very successful operation at Wheatley-Provident Hospital, August 5. She is reported doing fine under the care of Doctors Bruce and Lee. Mr. Tolle Williams, the son of Mrs. K. Brooks, met with a serious accident a few days ago, but he is reported doing fine. Our Fourth and last Quarterly Meeting, Sunday, August 17th. All pastors, members and friends invited to be present. We are glad to see Mrs. Mattie Burr on again after two weeks' illness. The Baby Contest that was given by the Junior Stewards Board was quite a success. The Vigilant Club is preparing for a big drive for Education funds.

### NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. S. W. Toles, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. At 11:30 a. m. the pastor preached a soul-stirring sermon, using for a subject: "Enduring Faith Our Hearts Were Made to Rejoice." It was inspiring and enlightening. At 3:30 the pastor and church were with Rev. St. Clair where the pastor again preached one of his many instructive sermons, using for a subject: "The Portending of Christ's Kingdom." Many were heard to say it is good to be here. At 6:30 B. Y. P. U. At 7:45 the pastor preached, using for a subject: "Dwelling in God's House." Services were good throughout the day. From the 15th to 24th the pastor and church will attend the Shiloh Baptist District Association which will convene at Palestine Baptist Church, Independence, Mo. Delegates are Sister Toles, Sister Daniels, Martin, Butler and Young. We were delighted to have Mrs. Rosa Smith of Little Rock, Ark., in our services. We are having a splendid Mission Circle each Thursday at 3 o'clock. Our Circle has changed from the church to cottage meeting. All are invited to attend and help make this one of the best Circles in the city, under the leadership of Sister Little Walely.

### QUARTERLY MEETING AT

WARD'S CHAPEL

1120 Woodland Avenue

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH

All ministers and their congregations invited.

### MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner 19th and Grove Sts.

Rev. James S. Anderson, Pastor.

Our Sunday School is improving and the lessons are made very interesting. At the morning service the pastor preached a very practical sermon, subject "Christ Leaving us an Example." In the afternoon the B. Y. P. U. met at the usual hour and the lesson was well taught by Mrs. Francis Pierce, our organist. At 8:30 p. m. the pastor preached a soul-stirring sermon, subject, "A Desire to See Jesus." The choir rendered excellent music. We take this method to remind our members and invite our friends to come and help us in our rally on the Fourth Sunday. Each member is requested to do his whole duty. Our choir will sing at the special "Candle Light" sermon at the Vine St. Baptist Church Friday night August 15th. Miss Victoria Leonard, Miss Beatrice Edwards and Mr. Lafayette Wilson all of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., stopped over in Kansas City and spent a day and night with Miss Mable B. Anderson, also Mr. Linnear Bryant another Lincolnite was a pleasant visitor. Come to our church Sunday. Buy and read the Sun each week and you will learn something.

### VINE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

All services were well attended with two additions. Steve McEwing is no better at this writing. All of the church working Clubs are doing fine. The B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday afternoon, under the Presidency of Mr. Thos. Pollard, who is doing fine. We hope he will continue. Everybody is invited to attend our Union at 5:30 every Sunday. Don't forget our Sunday school. It is among the best in the city. Mr. H. J. Spigner, supt.



MR. FRED W. GILMORE  
Past Master Lodge No. 25 and a splendid Mason.

### EBENEZER CHURCH.

Sunday August 17th is Joash Day at Ebenezer. Every member will follow their leader with their offering. An unusually large audience greeted the pastor Sunday morning and listened to a masterly discourse on "Choice." There were nine additions. The choir was at its best, under the direction of Miss Beulah Douglas, the efficient musical instructor. The Young Men's Chorus captivated the audience. Tuesday night Class is a great inspiration to its members. No better loyal set of energetic Christian leaders can be found anywhere than the twenty-three leaders at Ebenezer. Mrs. H. S. Smith has returned from a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis and Ill. Mrs. Allen Maxey and Master Leroy and Maymie Maxey are visiting in Nashville, Tenn., the guests of Mrs. Katie L. Wilson, sister of Mrs. Maxey. Master Howard Wright has returned from Fayette, Mo., where he visited relatives and reports having a great time. Mrs. Bernice Perkins has returned to Glasgow, Mo., after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Osborne. She was honor guest at many social functions during the week, also auto sight seeing over the city. Mrs. Anna Roberts, Supt. of Sunday School of the Southwest Missouri Conference, spent a few days in Nevada. The wonderful way in which she addressed her audience has preceded her. The Endeavor has a special program Sunday evening at 6:30. Miss Stella Smith will favor us with a vocal solo. The Rev. Dr. Collins beautifully lectured to a large audience, subject "Overseas" Sunday evening. If you would receive spiritual guidance and inspiration come to Ebenezer. Mrs. Butcher royally entertained the United We Stand Club. Miss Inez Hightower of Topeka, Kans., is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Mason. The Art Circle will have a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. Bessie Mason, 1613 Garfield Thursday evening August 21. Mrs. Essie Johnson of Fort Scott, Kans., is the house guest of Mrs. J. O. Thomas. Class No. 3, Brother Holler, leader is banner this week.

### FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH.

1700 Tracy.

Sunday School at 9:30 was largely attended. Rev. Brown, D.D., of Savannah, Ga., was present. We must commend little Miss Hendricks as secretary, for her promptness and efficiency. At 11:30 our beloved pastor preached a wonderful and inspiring sermon. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 was very interesting. All are invited. Sunday night at 8:30 our pastor brought us another message from the Lord and preached to us from the fullness of his heart. Mission Circle every Thursday. The picnic given by the Mission Circle last Thursday was a delightful affair. Brother Versa and Brother R. D. Johnson were elected delegates to attend the New Era District Association which convenes at Tabernacle Baptist Church. We pray that the great head of the church will meet this Association. The sick this week are improving. We invite all strangers to be with us at every service.

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